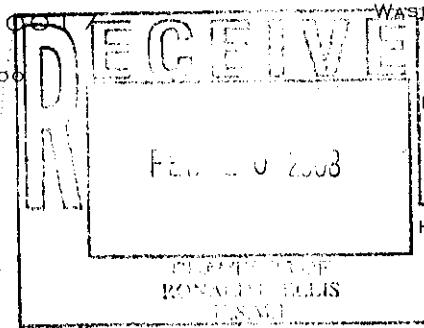


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February 20, 2008

Re. **Fen Z. Chen, et al. v. Republic Restaurant Corp., et al. (07 CV 3307)**

Honorable Ronald L. Ellis
United States Magistrate Judge
Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Room 1970
New York, New York 10007

Dear Judge Ellis:

My firm, along with the Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund (“AALDEF”), represents the plaintiffs in the above-referenced matter. We write jointly on behalf of our clients and defendants to respectfully request an adjournment of the settlement conference scheduled on April 3, 2008 at 2:00 P.M. due to a conflict in plaintiffs’ schedule. Specifically, Kenneth Kimerling, co-counsel for plaintiffs, teaches a class at Fordham Law School at that time and would be unable to attend the conference. This is the third request for an adjournment of a conference with Your Honor by either party in this case. All three previous requests for adjournment were granted. Both parties are available for a settlement conference on dates between April 21 and April 23, May 8 and May 9, and between May 12 and May 16.

We thank the Court for its consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

William Miller

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delivery):

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*Conference adjourned to
May 8, 2008 at 10:00 a.m.*

SO ORDERED

Ronald L. Ellis 2-22-08
MAGISTRATE JUDGE RONALD L. ELLIS